

CONDITION OF POPE REPORTED TO BE CRITICAL

**Official Bulletins from Vatican
Announce Left Lung Badly
Affected and Pulse Fast.**

BROTHER IS CALLED IN
Rumored that Officials Who Will Ad-
minister Last Sacraments Have
Been Summoned.

Rome, April 16.—Pope Pius was officially reported to be in a critical condition at 1 o'clock this morning. At that hour the pulmonary affection was steadily growing worse and the Pontiff

gradually sinking. His temperature had risen to 101.3 degrees. That the Vatican believes the death of the Pope is imminent is indicated by the grave bulletins which have been issued at frequent intervals during the night and the hasty preparations which have been made by the Vatican prelates in anticipation of

A bulletin issued by the papal physicians at 12:30 this morning stated that the symptoms of pneumonia affecting the left lung had materially increased. While his pulse was very rapid and thin, the patient was unable to retain nourishment.

Prof. Ettore Marchisavia, chief physician, and his assistant, Dr. Andrea Amiel, will remain throughout the night to attend to the Pontiff. One of his sisters has been allowed to remain in the room, while the other is in the ante room. Mgr. Parolin, the Pope's nephew, is also watching over the Pope tonight.

Angelo Sarto, the Pope's brother, who

arrived from Gracia this evening, created a scene tonight when he demanded admission to the papal bed chamber. Angelo begged with tears in his eyes to be allowed to see his brother and obtain his forgiveness for trouble which he said he had caused the Pope in the last few years. It was only after he had been assured by Doctors Amici and Giambelli, and several doctors,

Cagliati and several prelates that the Pope would be able to recognize as

Condition Grows Worse.
At 12:30 a. m. a bulletin was given out by Cardinal Merry Del Val stating that

The condition of the Holy Father was then more critical than earlier in the night. No definite announcement as to temperature or respiration was given then, but this was quickly followed by another bulletin announcing that the Pope's temperature was more than 100 degrees.

At midnight an official bulletin said: "The Pope's temperature is still above 100. The bronchial conditions are now somewhat worse." His general condition is still considered fairly good."

At midnight it was rumored that Cardinal Vannutelli, who will administer

the last sacraments to his holiness, and the prelates who will attend him have been summoned to the Vatican. They had been previously been instructed by Cardinal Merry Del Val to hold themselves in readiness throughout the night to fulfill their offices.

Pope May Live Today.

It was learned shortly before midnight that Prof. Marchisava, who is consid-

er a great optimist, had told a member of one of the Vatican embassies that the Pope's condition had not yet become hopeless to the extent of expecting that he might die before morning.

It was also learned from the Vatican that Prof. Marchiavaia had declared that he believed the Pope would live out the night.

Prof. Marchiavaia and Dr. Amici have been in constant attendance in the papal chamber since appearance of alarming symptoms late yesterday afternoon. The official administration by the papal physicians for the first time yesterday that the lung of the Pope has become

affected with bronchial pneumonia. This was rumored two days ago, but the suggestion that his Holiness was suffering from any form of pneumonia was promptly denied by Prof. Marchisava.

Pope had experienced a material rise in temperature and that the bronchial pneumonia symptoms had been greatly augmented, great apprehension was expressed.

Sisters Are Recalled.

So optimistic had been the feeling over the Pope's condition during the day that his sisters, Anna and Maria Sarto, had returned to their apartments for a much-needed rest after the long vigil spent at their brother's bedside. Shortly before the bulletin announcing the change was made public, the sisters were hurriedly summoned to the Vatican.

The attitude taken by the Vatican toward the Holy Father's condition last night is well indicated by the appointment of a new noble guard, following

of custom centuries old for the purpose of guarding the Pope's body after death. It was remarked that this action has never been taken unless the deceased of the Holy Father has been considered only a matter of hours.

Mothers' Pension Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—The House today passed finally the mothers' pension bill, the child labor law, the woman's suffrage bill, and the bill creating a country life commission. The mothers' pension bill has already passed the Senate.

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